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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Priority is claimed from the following related Provisional Applications, which are hereby incorporated by reference for their teachings:

"SYSTEM AND METHOD TO AID DIAGNOSES USING CROSS-REFERENCED KNOWLEDGE AND IMAGE DATABASES," Nancy Weyl, Application No. 60/275,282, filed March 13, 2001;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CROSS-REFERENCED KNOWLEDGE AND IMAGE DATABASES TO REDUCE DIAGNOSTIC UNCERTAINTY," Arthur Papier, Application No. 60/222,573, filed August 1, 2000; and

"PILL IDENTIFICATION PERIPHERAL," John A. Weyl, Application No. 60/307,919———, filed July 26, 2001 (Dkt. JAW-1P).

